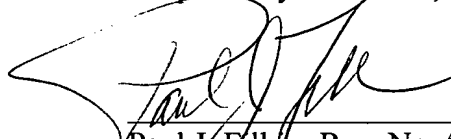


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*REMARKS*

Applicants have made amendments to the specification and to the drawings. The amendments made to the specification correct various informalities regarding the use of reference numerals. With respect to the drawing amendment, reference numeral 37 in FIG. 4 has been changed to reference numeral 38, as reflected in the changes in the specification. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and to approve the accompanying replacement drawings. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Filbin", is written over a horizontal line.

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